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STATEMENT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

The Daily Press yesterday afternoon received through the mail from Richmond a document containing eight thousand words or more and entitled, "Statement of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia giving the position and record on the liquor question of Hon. Wm. Hodges Mann and Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, candidates for governor of Virginia." The matter, marked "released for publication Monday night, July 19," was sent out by the headquarters committee of the State Anti-Saloon League, with the expectation of having it published in full by the daily newspapers receiving it. Papers having the facilities to do so may print this statement, though there is room for question as to whether or not the statement, in full, has any place in the columns of a lay publication occupying a neutral position relative to the fight now in progress between two Democrats for their party's gubernatorial nomination. Certainly The Daily Press could not publish it without depriving its readers of a considerable part of the news of the day.

The Anti-Saloon League, conducting its battle against the sale of liquor, is privileged to support any candidate it chooses. If the leaders of the organization believe that the election of Judge Mann as governor of Virginia is a thing to be desired from the prohibition standpoint, it is right and proper that they should give all the support in their power. However, they should not expect the newspapers of the State to fill their columns with pro Mann or anti-Tucker literature, sent out by a third party, just because that third party happens to be the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Presumably the headquarters committee of the league did not realize that this statement just issued contains half as many words as the entire report of the Associated Press, covering the news of the day from all over the world. The Daily Press does not believe that a very large percentage of its readers would read the committee's statement through, even if it were published in its entirety. The comparatively small number of people who will care to peruse the full statement will have no trouble securing it in pamphlet form.

For the benefit of those who may not have the desire or the opportunity to see the statement in full, we give the following brief synopsis: The statement is addressed to the voters of Virginia, and opens with the declaration that while the league nominates no candidates and supports no political party, it does urge the voters of Virginia to select men for public office who will favor that end. It is stated that it is the openly declared policy of the league to give the voters of the State the facts as to the past records and present positions of candidates for public office, and to leave the voters to decide for which person they will vote. The custom of the league has been, it is stated, to publish the replies of candidates without any accompanying comments, but Mr. Tucker's delay in

replying to the questions and his letter concerning the league and its representatives make comment necessary.

The committee then devotes about a column and a half to Mr. Tucker's delay in replying and his criticism of the league. The letters to Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker were dated June 8; Judge Mann replied on June 17, and Mr. Tucker, after various letters and telegrams had passed between him and the committee, the committee arguing the necessity of an immediate reply, sending in his reply under date of July 15. In his reply Mr. Tucker declined to answer questions as to how he voted in local option elections in Lexington and Staunton some years ago, and accused the officers of the league of attempting to entice him for the purpose of advancing the interests of his opponent and to insinuate charges, without a sincere desire to gain information. In reply to this the committee says that Mr. Tucker's attack is unjust and his accusation as to insincerity untrue, and that his questions would embarrass no man whose record was not embarrassing.

The letters written to Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker are printed in parallel columns, apparently the only difference between the two being in the questions relating to local option elections in the respective homes of the candidates. Following these are the letters from Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker. Each of the candidates says practically what he has said time and again on the stump, and it is not necessary to set forth their positions at this time. Judge Mann says he would vote "dry" in a local option election held in a town in which he lived, while Mr. Tucker says he would be governed by conditions. Mr. Tucker devotes a part of his letter to his criticism of the action of the committee.

In publishing the correspondence with Mr. Tucker, the committee gives all of the letters and telegrams which passed between its chairman and Mr. Tucker. The chairman, Rev. H. P. Atkins, several times urged Mr. Tucker to reply as soon as possible in order that the candidates' statements might be put before the people.

Before taking up the correspondence, the committee publishes statements from the respective clerks of courts to prove that Mr. Tucker did not vote at all in the local option elections held in Staunton and Lexington in 1891 and 1900, respectively.

Concluding its statement, the committee outlines the legislative program of the league for the next session of the General Assembly. The principal changes in the existing laws as contemplated in the program are as follows: To give every district or county the right to decide whether liquor shall be sold in any town or of said district or county; to change the dispensary system and eliminate the element of profit on dispensary sales; to define ardent spirits in accordance with federal revenue laws; to make it unlawful to sell liquor to females to be drunk on the premises; fix the hours for keeping open saloons at from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.; to revoke liquor licenses for violations of the law; to increase the penalty for drunkenness; to extend the powers of the governor to see that the laws are enforced; to prohibit the granting of liquor licenses in districts contiguous to cities that have voted "dry"; to prohibit the sale of liquor at summer or health resorts except to bona fide guests; to prohibit the granting of a license for the sale of liquor within four hundred feet of a college building; to prescribe such regulations concerning the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory as will assist in preventing illegal sales.

Clubwomen all over the country are writing to President Taft urging him to give a strict interpretation of the name "whiskey." The ladies, as a rule, are not in favor of the sale of whiskey, but they do believe in getting what they pay for.

A member of the New York Aeronautic Society tried out Glenn Curtiss' aeroplane Sunday, and found that theory and practice are widely different. He was taken to a hospital and the machine went to the repair shop.

Unlike nominees for President, Mohamed Ali didn't care about receiving formal notice of something he already knew.

Judge Mann says the Mahone letters "purported" to have been written by him. One would think he could speak with more certainty about his own handwriting.

The Wrights have their troubles, but they don't bother the public with fairy tales about what they are going to do.

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Newport News, Va.

SAILOR CUT DURING ROW IN GREEK BOARDING HOUSE

Proprietor of Place Promises to Bring Man Who Cut Cutting to Police Court.

Oreman Papisagki, a Greek sailor was cut in the right arm just above the wrist last night in a Greek sailors' boarding house at 2316 Washington avenue. Later he was moved to the police station, where Dr. J. W. Ayler, surgeon to the police, dressed the wound.

John Porras, proprietor of the boarding house, was arrested on the charge of running a disorderly house. He offered to leave \$80 in cash as security that he would produce the man who did the cutting before Justice Brown in the police court this morning. Justice Brown was at the station house and he bailed Porras. The police do not know the name of the man who cut Papisagki.

JURORS UNABLE TO AGREE IN HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE

Eight Men Vote for Acquittal of Harry Gaskell in Warwick County Circuit Court.

After being out seven hours, the jury in the Circuit Court of Warwick county in the case of Harry Gaskell, charged with highway robbery, reported to Judge Tyler that it was unable to arrive at any agreement late Saturday night and the jurors were discharged. It is understood that eight of the jurors voted for the acquittal of the accused.

Gaskell will be given another trial at the next term of the court. He is charged with having robbed a Syrian pedler of about \$400 near Deep creek several months ago.

Today Judge Tyler will hear the suit of Wolfe and Hugh Cannon. The ownership of a certain track of land on Mulberry island is involved in the suit.

J. W. AYLER, JR., HERE.

Former Newport News Boy is Treasurer of Indian Claim Co.

Mr. J. W. Ayler, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Oklahoma, arrived here Sunday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayler, 315 Fifty-second street. Mr. Ayler is the treasurer of the corporation which is suing the United States government for the balance of the money due the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians for the land taken by the government from those tribes many years ago.

A number of local people are financially interested in the corporation, Mr. Ayler having sold about \$25,000 worth of the stock here before he went to Oklahoma two years ago.

Man and Woman Arrested.

Mary Lizzie Lucas and W. L. Read, both white, were arrested at 437 Twenty-third street last night by Sergeant Webb and Policeman Padgett and locked up at the station house on charges of being not of good fame. It is alleged that the couple have been living together at 437 Twenty-third street.

New Steamer in Dock.

The new Hull Line steamship Jean was hauled out in dry dock No. 1, at the shipyard, yesterday to have her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted. The vessel is almost completed and she will be given her trial run within the next two weeks.

Albert Lyon Arrested.

Albert Lyon, a negro, was arrested Sunday Patrolmen Pearson and Padgett and is being held for Halifax county. Lyon is said to be wanted in Halifax for robbery.

The Scully Line tug Coastwise was hauled out in dry dock No. 3, at the shipyard, yesterday morning to have minor repairs made to her hull.

Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

TILMAN CASE GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

Percy Bowery Unable to Appear as Witness in Phoebus Shooting Case.

The case of P. Trevilian Tilman, of Richmond, who is charged with shooting J. Percy Bowery, a Phoebus restaurant keeper, was called before Mayor Louis P. Furness, in the Phoebus police court yesterday morning, but continued until July 29 on account of the continued illness of the wounded man.

Tilman, accompanied by several friends, came to Phoebus from Richmond yesterday morning. The case was called by the mayor at 12 o'clock and one or two witnesses were heard. The witnesses who testified were Bowery, Tilman and J. J. Burns early in the evening on the night of the shooting and everyone testified that the three men were on the very best terms, especially Bowery and Tilman. Mayor Furness decided to adjourn the court to the Dixie hospital, where it was expected Bowery would be able to make a statement. Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the physician in charge of the case, however, thought it unwise to attempt to secure a statement from the injured man, as it might excite him. Bowery is said to be recovering rapidly and the physician was unwilling to take any chances of bringing on a fever.

With the decision from the physician, Mayor Furness decided to continue the case ten days longer, although he reduced the bail bond from \$1,500 to \$1,000. There seems to be no doubt but that the case will be dismissed, as the evidence shows that the shooting was purely accidental. Messrs. David Frankel, of Hampton; James Farrow and Thomas J. Haynes, of Richmond, and Tilman himself signed the bail bond.

Bowery was represented at the hearing by Messrs. W. H. Power and Fay S. Collier.

"ILL ADVISED MOVE"

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the fact that Mr. Tucker did not personally file the application. I did not say that he did; in fact, it is never customary for a candidate for a judgeship to present his own claims. He does not deny, however, that he personally withdrew his endorsements and other papers, and it is very significant, indeed, that he does not name all of his sponsors, and that he does not give to the public the reasons that were given by his friends to a Republican President in asking for his appointment.

Wants Application Produced
"I have asked Mr. Tucker to produce his application and the accompanying papers, in order that the facts may be known, but he has never produced them. I now ask again that all of these papers be produced. The files of a man long since dead are ransacked and letters written thirty years ago are given to the public, but it seems impossible to bring to light letters and endorsements less than eight years old and now in the possession of a living candidate. It is also significant that these papers were withdrawn from the files at Washington at a time when Mr. Tucker was contemplating becoming a candidate for Congress.

"Mr. Tucker does not deny in either of his statements that this was true. Why did he withdraw them; who were the sponsors; what reasons did they give to a Republican President and why are they not now made public? He withdrew those papers and now withholds them, because they prove even more conclusively than has already been proven that he was untrue to his party in 1896 and the eight years that followed. There can be no other reason.

Judge Jones' Record.
"The only reason stated by Mr. Tucker for expecting this appointment to life office by a Republican President is the fact that Governor Jones, of Alabama, had shortly before that time been appointed to a Federal judgeship in Alabama. He is unfortunate in his allusion to Judge Jones. The latter is not such as to commend himself to any Democrat in Alabama or Virginia.

"In 1896, when Mr. Tucker was distributing Republican campaign literature in Virginia under his frank as a member of Congress, Governor Jones was endeavoring to overthrow the Democratic party in Alabama; and in 1891, as a member of the constitutional convention, he fought against any provision that would enable the white people of Alabama to limit the negro suffrage and thus control the State. "He even fought the ratification of the Constitution after it was adopted with a suffrage provision satisfactory to the white people. At the time Governor Jones was appointed judge, it was stated that his strongest supporter was Booker T. Washington, who doubtless brought his record to the attention of the President."

ANOTHER BAD BREAK IN DECEMBER COTTON MARKET

Closing Price \$5.50 Below the High Record Established Last Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 19.—There was another break in the cotton market today, with cotton for December delivery closing \$5.50 a bale below the high record of last Tuesday. Liquidation continued very heavy and the local market was very active in the late trading on reports of rain in the southwest. The greatest weakness was in the last half hour and during this time December broke from 11.50 to 11.70.



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Hampton, Va., July 15, 1909.

Sealed bids will be received by the Street Committee of the Common Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on August 2, 1909, at the office of G. William Hope, City Clerk for brick, block asphalt or Granitoid paving, approximately 29,500 square yards; 9,500 lineal feet of granite curb; 49,500 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter and various other street work.

Specifications, blank forms for proposals may be had by contractors by enclosing business cards, with a request for same, to City Clerk. The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. WILLIAM HOPE,
City Clerk.

MAY SUE BRISTOL "DRYS."

Petition to Annual Election Angers Some of the "Wet" Voters.

BRISTOL, VA., July 19.—Scores of suits for damages may grow out of an allegation in the petition of the "drys" to have the Bristol local option election of July 8 set aside. It is understood that persons mentioned in the petition by name as having had their poll tax paid by others have engaged counsel to bring suits for damages against the thirty-six signers of the petition.

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where they will carry a full line hardware, paints, oils, glass and sporting goods. To save the expense of moving we will sell very cheap for the next few days the following goods:

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